

## Message Text

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ACTION EA-12

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R 160915Z AUG 78  
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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0124  
INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK  
AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR  
AMEMBASSY JAKARTA  
AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE  
AMEMBASSY TOKYO

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ASEAN, EGEN  
SUBJECT: AUGUST 2-4 US/ASEAN MINISTERIAL -- GOP REACTION

1. EMBOFFS ARE BEGINNING TO CALL ON THOSE MEMBERS OF PHIL-  
DELEGATION TO US/ASEAN MEETING WHO HAVE RETURNED TO MANILA.  
SECRETARY ROMULO, INGLES, AND THE TWO AMBASSADORS MANALO  
FROM THE FOREIGN OFFICE ARE STILL AWAY.

2. WE CALLED AUGUST 16 ON AMBASSADOR PABLO SUAREZ, DIREC-  
TOR GENERAL FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AND THUS RANKING ECONOMIC  
OFFICIAL. SUAREZ STATED THAT MAXIMUM ACHIEVEMENT OF MEET-  
ING WAS PROJECTION OF ASEAN INTO THE CONSCIOUSNESS OF THE  
U.S. ADMINISTRATION, CONGRESS, THE MEDIA, BUSINESS, AND  
THE PUBLIC. "WE MADE FRIENDS," HE SAID IN HIS SIMPLE,  
UNASSUMING MANNER.

3. MAJOR SUBSTANTIVE ACHIEVEMENT WAS USG COMMITMENT TO  
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SERIOUS NEGOTIATIONS ON A COMMON FUND. SUAREZ HOPED USG  
WOULD BRING ALONG OTHER "FOOT-DRAGGING" MEMBERS IN GROUP  
B, AND PERHAPS WE COULD HAVE SOMETHING ON PAPER BY THE  
TIME OF UNCTAD V IN MANILA NEXT MAY.

4. SUAREZ EMPHASIZED SEVERAL TIMES THE AMBIANCE WHICH  
HE TERMED AS "VERY ENCOURAGING." HE WAS IMPRESSED WITH

THE HIGH LEVEL AND DEEP INTEREST IN ASEAN AT ALL LEVELS  
OF THE USG. MURPHY

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